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- (1) JP 7-121490 A (May 12, 1995), accompanied by an English language abstract;
- (2) JP 2003-179905 A (June 27, 2003), accompanied by an English language abstract;

- (3) JP 2001-177573 A (June 29, 2001), accompanied by an English language abstract; Applicants note that this document is a family member of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004352 A1;
- (4) JP 2000-268441 A (September 29, 2000), accompanied by an English language abstract; and
- (5) JP 2004-227143 A (August 12, 2004), accompanied by an English language abstract; Applicants note that this document is a family member of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0168201 A1.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (6) Cable Television Laboratories, "OpenCable Application Platform Specification", OCAP 1.0 Profile, OC-SP-OCAP 1.0-IF-I09-031121, pp. 51-66 (2003); Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the present application;
- (7) JP 2001-519627 A (October 23, 2001); Applicants note that this document is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,970,960 B1, published on November 29, 2005; Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the present application;
- (8) JP 2003-504753 A (February 4, 2003); Applicants note that this document is a family member of International Publication No. WO 01/04743 A2; Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending, commonly assigned applications:

- (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0280443 A1, which was published on December 14, 2006;
- (10) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0269222 A1, which was published on November 30, 2006;
- (11) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0290775 A1, which was published on December 28, 2006;
- (12) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/612,158 to HORII et al., which was filed on December 18, 2006; and
- (13) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/597,779 to HORII et al., which was filed on August 8, 2006.

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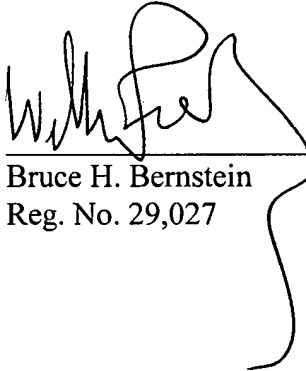
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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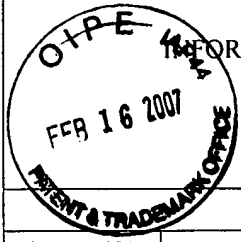


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